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HISTORICAL-COSTUME RECEPTION BALL.



1705 - 1898

CHÂTEAU RAMEZAY



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THE WOMEN'S ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF MONTREAL
begs to announce that on Tuesday, January 18th,
1898, a Historical and Costume Reception and Ball
will be given in the Windsor Hall.

The Ball has been designed with a hope of creating, in the citizens of Montreal, a personal interest in their valuable legacy from the past, the Château de Ramezay, and with a desire to revive for one night the Château's traditions passed on from the beginning of the eighteenth century to the middle of the nineteenth, by a long and illustrious line of French and English governors.

COSTUMES.—The guiding idea is the reproduction of dresses worn by people who lived in, or were connected with, the Château from 1705 to 1820. Later costumes which approximate to modern are not recommended. The plan includes :

French : Louis XIV., XV., XVI.

English : George III. and the Regency.

American : New England Colonial ; New York Colonial ; and Revolutionary Periods.

Canadian : Indian, Trapper or "Voyageur," Peasant.

MILITARY UNIFORMS (of prescribed periods) : French, English, Highland Scotch, Continental Army.

JUDGES : in costume of office.



While historical costumes are strongly recommended, ladies and gentlemen who do not desire to appear in such, may appear in "poudré," and militia officers in uniform.

ADDITIONAL.—Representations of persons notable in Canadian history, resident in France, Canada or Acadia from the discovery (1535) to 1820.

Arrangements will be made for illustrating the history of Canada by groups made up of distinguished people with their families and retinues.

Anyone wishing to form a historical group or take part in one, or to represent any of the admissible historical characters, is requested to send name and address to Ball Committee.

As limitations of space compel the limitation of the number of guests, intending subscribers are requested to make an early application for tickets and, if convenient, to indicate their proposed costume.

A limited number of spectators' tickets, for the galleries, may be had at \$3 and \$2 each.

Information about ladies' costumes may be obtained by written application to the convener of the Costume Committee, MRS. C. E. SPRAGGE, 131 Durocher street.

Accurate costumes for gentlemen will be made and hired, at very reasonable prices, by Mr. R. Beullac, costumer, 1617 Notre-Dame street.

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